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COUNTESS OF ALBANY, AND OTHERS;

AUTOGRAPHS,

MOSTLY HIGHLY INTERESTING LETTERS, OF

BEETHOVEN	HOUGH, BP.	PRIESTLEY, JOS.
BLOOMFIELD	KNELLER	SCOTT, SIR W.
BURKE	LAMB, C.	SHENSTONE
BYRON	MOORE, SIR J.	SOUTHEY (10 Letters)
CAMPBELL	MORE, HAN.	STRYPE
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OF

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS.

Friday, Feb. 28, 1851,
AT ONE O'CLOCK MOST PUNCTUALLY.

*Letters autograph and signed are thus marked "A.L.s."
Letters not autograph but signed "L.s."
Documents signed "Doc. s."*

- 1 ABINGTON (Frances), actress and singer b. 1735, d. 1815
Letters, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ pages 4to. to some member of the government,
soliciting an appointment that may help her to continue
that decent respectability which "has marked a long life
of exertion in the duties of my profession." In her au-
tograph postscript she says that Mr. Morgan or Mr.
Nepean would receive such assistance on her behalf with
the utmost secrecy.
- 2 ALTINGIUS (Henricus) b. 1583, d. 1644
A.L.s. 1 page folio, in Latin, to Hermann Fankelius, pastor
of the Church at Middleburgh, *Hagæ, August, 1623.*
Fine and scarce
- 3 BACON (Sir Nicholas) Lord Keeper, father of Lord Bacon
b. 1510, d. 1579
Treasury Warrant for the payment of £23. 6s 8d expenses
to the Queen's Ambassador in Spain for bringing letters
signed by Sir N. Bacon, Lord Howard of Effingham, Sir
Will. Cecil, Sir F. Knolly and others. *Windsor Castle,*
Oct. 26, 1565
- 4 BALMERINO (Lord).
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to Lady — *Edinb. Dec. 23, 1736.*
Relating to some executorship account
- 5 BEETHOVEN (Ludovic van) musical composer b. 1770, d. 1827
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. in French, to Mr. Broadwood, *Vienne,*
Feb. 3, 1818. RARE, a fine and clearly written specimen;
with portrait

He returns thanks for a Piano Forte which had been presented to him,
and, alluding to the Instrument, says, "je regarderai comme un Autel,
ou je deposerai les plus belles offrandes de mon esprit au divin
Apollon." He promises to transmit his first composition made with
its aid (*les fruits de l'inspiration des premiers moments,*) as a sou-
venir, in return for the present.

- 6 BLOOMFIELD (Robert) poet b. 1766, d. 1823
 A.L.s. 1 page 4to. to Mr. Hill, Nov. 27, 1801. *Interesting.*
 "The infallible result of any inovation *now* made in the "Farmer's Boy," would infix in the mind of Mr. L[off] the deepest and the most inrooted dislike to me. Can you, Sir, wish to see so great a change? or could you, without regret, have to tell your numerous Literary friends that Bloomfield now lies under the high displeasure of his friends for an ingrate, and a fool to his own reputation?" etc.
- 7 BOWLES (John) barrister and pamphleteer
 A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Ap.* 9, 1812; on the impending scarcity of corn, his pamphlet upon the subject, etc.—Also A.L.s. of Charles Matthews
- 8 BURGHLEY (William Cecil, Lord) lord treasurer b. 1520, d. 1598
 Doe. s. 1 page folio, *July* 7, 1591, with autograph order and signature of *Sir John Fortescue*
- 9 BURKE (Edmund) statesman and orator b. 1730, d. 1797
 A.L.s. 4 pages folio, closely written, *Oct.* 3, 1793. *Scarce, a most desirable specimen*
 "I confess, I would, if the matter rested with me, enter into much more distinct and avowed political connections with the Court of Rome than hitherto we have held. If we decline them, the bigotry will be on our part and not on that of his Holiness. Some mischief has happened, and much good has, I am convinced, been prevented by our unnatural alienation. With regard to Monsignor Erskine, I am certain that all his designs are formed upon the most honorable and the most benevolent public principles." He enters at great length into a defence of the Irish Catholics, particularly the priests, and claims for them equal loyalty of principles and actions with other subjects. *An admirable letter.*
- 10 BYNG (G).
 A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to the Duke of —; on "whipping in" Voters on some important ministerial crisis
- 11 BYRON (Gorge Gordon, Lord) poet b. 1788, d. 1824
 A.L.s. 2 pages folio, to Lord Holland, *Pisa, May* 11, 1822
 Relative to the death of "Allegra," his natural daughter, which event took place on the 20th of the month preceding. "Her death, I confess, chilled my blood with horror. It was perhaps the most lively sorrow I have ever felt. With respect to the calumnies heaped upon me, I confess, though I am accustomed to all sorts of accusations, there are calumnies against which innocence itself loses courage. What! I the —, but the subject is too painful for me to touch upon. . . . The war of "Church and State" has astonished me more than it disturbs—for I really thought "Cain" a speculative and hardy, but still a harmless production." He makes a quotation from the "Pursuits of Literature," styling it a "crazy forgotten book," etc. *A fine letter.*
- 12 BYRON.
 A.L.s. of Mrs. SHELLEY, 9 pages Svo. and 4to. to J. Murray
 Information concerning Lord Byron's Poems.—The following is a concluding passage of the letter—"I have thus run through his works to show you what I think and know of the periods of their composition, and the moods of mind in which they were written."

13 BYRON.

A.L.S. of Sir EGERTON BRIDGES, 4 pages folio, closely written in 7 columns, to Joseph Haslewood, *Geneva, Feb. 10, 1830*

On Moore's Life of Byron. We have space only for one extract from this very excellent and sensible letter. Speaking of Lord Byron's Letters, and Moore's arrangement of them, he says, "It happens that Lord Byron's Letters have an affectation of familiarity, and joke, and slang. We constantly see him in his *déshabille*—in his most familiar and lowest moments, in a dirty undress! It may gratify the love of equality and degradation in a large portion of the reading multitude to see him so; but as it is the business of poetry to select the most beautiful features for accurate description, I think the same rule may safely be applied to the biographer. He is not to falsify those features; but he is not to be a *Dutch painter*, nor to paint after reality every sore, wound, wen, and distortion. These exposures may gratify our prurient curiosity, but they give us no wholesome instruction; they rather demoralise us." A Prologue composed by Sir Egerton Bridges for *Venice Preserved*, for private theatricals at Geneva, is included.

14 BYRON.

A.L.S. of the Countess GUICCIOLI, 1 page 4to. to J. Murray.
Scarce

15 BYRON.

Letters to Mr. Murray all respecting his pamphlet in answer to Medwin's "Conversations with Lord Byron"

1. Thos. Moore, Aut. note, 1 page 4to. *Nov. 3, 1824; port.*
2. Capt. Basil Hall, A.L.S. 2 pages 4to. *Nov. 10, 1824*
3. S. T. Coleridge, A.L.S. 2 pages 8vo. *Nov. 5, 1824*
4. Hen. Mackenzie, A.L. 1 page 8vo. *Nov. 10, 1824*
5. Agnes Elliot, A.L.S. 2 pages, 8vo. *Nov. 6, 1824*
6. Marianne Baillie, A.L.S. 3 pages 8vo.
7. B. R. Haydon, A.L.S. 1 page 4to. *Nov. 7, 1824.*

16 BYRONIANA.

Letters of the Hon. Aug. Leigh (three), Capt. R. Byron, J. G. Lockhart (three), W. Harness, F. W. Hulme (two), W. H. Milman, Mrs. Arntz (with poetry), James Prior, Douglas Kinnaird, Mrs. Constance Smith, (the *Florence* of Lord Byron) and Spencer Smith her husband; *nearly all relating to Byron's works* 19

17 BYRONIANA.

ELEVEN LETTERS OF THE LEADING GREEK PATRIOTS, Byron's friends, some entirely autograph, including those of Klakkos, Kanakan, Notaris, Alexophianus, Demetrius Koulis, Theotokis, Gerakiaris, Phlogaitis, and several others 1822

. The interesting and rare autographs in this lot cost the late proprietor 25 guineas.

18 BYRONIANA.

A volume containing printed Reviews of Moore's Edition of Byron's Works, cut from London and Provincial Newspapers

- 19 CAMPBELL (Thomas) poet b. 1777
 A.L.s 2 pages 4to. to J. Cochrane, *May 27, 1821*
 "May I pray you to get announced as early as possible in the newspapers a fact which has gratified my vanity not a little. I have been for a year past, unknown to myself, a member of the Royal Society of Warsaw." He sends a sketch for the paragraph.
- 20 CAMPBELL (Thomas).
 A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to G. Dyer, *June 10, 1825*
 A friendly letter, speaking of his arduous labours in connection with the *New Monthly*, the New University project, etc.
- 21 CHARLES I. King of England b. 1600, d. 1649
 Doc. s. 1 page folio, *Westm. May 24, 1828. On paper, a beautiful specimen*
- 22 CHRISTIAN V. King of Denmark b. 1646, d. 1699
 L. subs. and s. 3 pages folio, to Will. III. of England, *Hafnia, Feb. 23, 1692; with seal. A fine specimen*
 Credentials of Mr. Scheel.
- 23 CIOFANO (Hercole) latin poet, commentator on Ovid.
 A.L.s. 1 page folio to P. Vettori, *Sulmona, Janv. 19, 1585, with seal. Rare*
- 24 CLARKE (Edward Daniel) traveller, mineralogist b. 1769, d. 1822
 A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to T. J. Matthias, *Cambridge, March 2, 1809. Scarce; a fine specimen*
- 25 COLERIDGE (Samuel Taylor) poet, philosopher b. 1770, d. 1834
 A.L.s. 3 pages folio, to Geo. Dyer [*Feb. 17, 1795*]. *An interesting specimen*
 He is in great trouble as to his proposed journey to Scotland. He has payed his addresses to a young lady, who had, in his favour, rejected the advances of two other suitors, one a man of large fortune; and by her persevering attachment, had disoblged her relations to a great degree. "To leave her for two or three years would, I fear, be sacrificing her health and happiness." He has been lecturing at Bristol on politics, where "mobs and mayors, blockheads and brickbats, placards and pressgangs," are leagued against him. He is about to write to Scott, at the Telegraph Office, to know if he can get a Reporter's place. He says of Southey "he is a man of *perpendicular virtue, a downright republican,*" etc. *A capital letter.*
- 26 COMPTON (Henry) Bishop of London b. 1632, d. 1713
 A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *July 26, 1690. Scarce*
- 27 COPLEY (G.).
 A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to Ralph Thoresby, *March 30, 1703, on some antiquities. Scarce*
- 28 CORAM (Captain Thomas), founder of the Foundling Hospital b. 1668, d. 1751
 A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Jan. 16, 1733. Fine and scarce*
 Respecting a grant of land to a young couple intending to settle in Georgia.

CORRESPONDENCE OF, AND RELATING TO THE REV. GEORGE CRABBE.

- 29 CRABBE (George), divine and poet b. 1754, d. 1832
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to the Dean of Lincoln, *Grantham*,
Dec. 31, 1813

He doubtless refers to his own works when he says, "I observed some books very handsomely bound amongst your collection: it seems a mark of great attention and politeness to the author, for with respect to the works themselves, I cannot perceive that they merited such distinction. He must be the more obliged to you."

- 30 CRABBE (George).
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to the Dean of Lincoln, *Grantham*,
Feb. 2, 1814

Amid his own domestic perplexities, his sympathy is extended even to the itinerant players. "The poor players, I understand, fret and strut (their fretting we cannot wonder at), to empty boxes. In spite of advertised warmth on the stage, people prefer that at their own firesides. I confess that I am not much interested in the distresses of Hamlets and Harlequins, and yet I have a little sympathy—for theirs also must be a kind of suspense: their Benefits depending upon the weather—upon what other people's depend it is not easy to say," etc.

- 31 CRABBE (George).
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to the Dean of Lincoln, *Grantham*,
May 21, 1814

"I must hasten to Trowbridge, where, while this hurrying yet not ill-natured successor of mine is urging me to be speedy in my exit. The patient and good natured minister of that place, who is engaged and much wanted in a new situation, kindly and patiently waits for me, and presses me to do all my business before I release him. It is a happiness when we find one man thus compensating by his virtues for the inconsideration of another."

- 32 CRABBE (George).
A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. to the Dean of Lincoln, *Trowbridge*,
July 25, 1814

About his proceedings at his new Rectory.

- 33 CRABBE (George).
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to a lady, *Trowbridge*, Sept. 9, 1815
A familiar and friendly epistle.

- 34 CRABBE (George).
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to the Rev. John Crabbe, *Trowbridge*,
Oct. 3, 1821

"Here I have lost my character as a priest. There is an undoubted Ghost in the street going to the Turnpike. A man has related to me the knockings, &c., and how clever people sat up and heard, &c., and "the parson" said he did not believe but it was an idle trick and no spirit at all."

35 CRABBE (George).

A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. to the Rev. John Crabbe, *Beccles*, Dec. 7, 1823

"I went this morning to hear a Mr. ———, a curate for the time of Dr. Owen, and one just of Dr. Owen's sentiments. . . . There is a strange mixture of vanity or piety, weakness and good meaning, positiveness and perplexity in all their discourses. At first I was amused, then offended, now sick, and that, I suspect, is the effect upon almost all who are not satisfied with hearing—(hearing nothing beside),—that "Christ's blood cleanseth from all sin;" a doctrine which not a single person is disposed to question, but this joined with opinions, and delivered in a language which few or none are disposed to admit. . . . Is it a proof of my amendment, or proof of my infirmity, that (in the corrections and alterations of my Murray-concerns), I wrote 100 verses yesterday?"

36 CRABBE (George).

A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. to the Rev. Geo. Crabbe, *Beccles*, Nov. 6, 1825

"I have been engaged by Spurzheim's new edition of his phrenology. He does not write English accurately, and, even where I understand, I cannot always agree, and this in assertions which do not immediately relate to the science, to which I lean sceptically." . . . Speaking of Calvinistic divines, he says "they are not all like Dr. Owen's Curate. This young man, only in deacon's orders, was more vehement than becomes a dignitary of the Church, and more cruel in his assertions than becomes any man. We had death on the pale horse and hell behind him, open for all who do not escape just in the narrow way this youth recommends."

37 CRABBE (George).

A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. to the Rev. G. Crabbe, *no date*.

"I have a great deal of tedious though not unpleasant work before me. How a tedious work can be pleasant is somewhat of a riddle, but it is literally true. Correcting verses is pleasantly tedious," etc.

38 CRABBE (George).

A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to the Rev. G. Crabbe, *Trowbridge*, May 18, 1826

An interesting letter, on Religious Faith, with references to Scott, Hervey, Marshall's *Mystery of Sanctification*, etc.

39 CRABBE (George).

A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to the Rev. Geo. Crabbe, *Trowbridge*, April 19, 1827

An interesting letter on the difficulties of the Evidences of Religion, the aid of the Holy Spirit, Religious Faith, etc.

40 CRABBE (George).

A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. to the Rev. Geo. Crabbe, *Trowbridge*, Feb. 7, 1828

Very interesting. On the nature and character of Christians.

41 CRABBE (George).

Three Autograph Letters (imperfect, but interesting); and A.L.s. of his Son and Biographer, the Rev. Geo. Crabbe

- 42 CRABBE (George)
Two A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. and 3 pages 4to. both to the Dean
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Four short A.L.s. to the Dean of Lincoln
- 48 CRABBE (George)
Three short A.L.s. to the same
- 49 CRABBE (Rev. George) son of the poet.
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Pucklechurch, Sept 30, 1834*; enclosing
a drawing of his father, made by his brother John Crabbe.
The drawing is with the letter
- 50 BOWLES (William Lisle) poet.
A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. to the Rev. Geo. Crabbe (son of the
poet), *Nov. 18, 1833*
An interesting letter, containing anecdotes of the Rev. Geo. Crabbe, the
poet.
- 51 SOUTHEY (Robert) poet laureate b. 1774, d. 1845
A.L.s. 1 page 8vo. *Keswick, Jan. 25, 1834*
"I never had the pleasure of seeing your father but once," etc.
- 52 CAMPBELL (Thomas) poet.
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Nov. 13, 1833. Interesting*
Giving an account of his interviews with the poet, in company with
Tho. Moore, Ugo Foscolo, and others; the projected *Poet's Club*, etc.
- 53 CROKER (John Wilson).
A.L.s. 5 pages 8vo. and 4to. to J. Murray, *no date*
Respecting Crabbe's "Borough;" with a curious passago relative to a
book sent to him for review.
- 54 FORD (Rev. J.).
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Dec. 20, 1833*
Sending some Verses by Bernard Barton, on a Drawing of a Cottage at
Aldborough, in which the poet spent his early days.
- 55 BAILLIE (Joanna)
A L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Hampstead, Dec. 5*
With interesting recollections and anecdotes of Crabbe.
- 56 OPIE (Amelia) b. 1771
A.L.s. 1½ page 4to. *Jan. 13, 1834*
Regretting her inability to furnish any recollections of Crabbe for publi-
cation—"but the wreath which encircles his brow is already so full,
and bright, that it wants no additional leaves, were it in my power to
offer them."

57 CRABBE.

Letters, mostly containing anecdotes of Crabbe, viz :

1. M. Callcott, A.L.s. 3 pages 8vo. *Dec.* 9, 1833
2. H. Gally Knight, A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Dec.* 23, 1833
3. H. H. Pickersgill, A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. *Dec.* 14, 1833
4. Dawson Turner, two A.L.s. *July* and *Oct.* 1833
5. Dr. J. S. Duncan, A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Dec.* 11, 1833
6. J. N. Clarke, two A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. and 2 pages 4to. *Dec.* 1833
7. F. Phillips, A.L.s. 3 pages 8vo. *Dec.* 9, 1833

58 DAVY (Sir Humphrey) chemical philosopher, b. 1778, d. 1829
A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. to Sir Robert Peel, *Sept.* 27, 1826

As to the establishment of an Observatory in the Regent's Park, and entreating the assistance of the Right Hon. Baronet, in support of Sir James South's plans for this object.

59 DERBYSHIRE.

Autograph of Dr. Samuel Clarke, Archdeacon of Derby, to a License to erect a seat in the Parish Church of Wirksworth 1629

LETTERS OF DR. DODDRIDGE.

60 ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO AUTOGRAPH LETTERS OF
DR. PHILIP DODDRIDGE, NEARLY ALL ADDRESSED
TO HIS WIFE, AND A FEW TO HIS DAUGHTERS
1731-51

* * * These letters, extending over a period of twenty years of Dr. Doddridge's active and useful life, must be considered as highly interesting, from the record of his ministerial labours which they furnish, and from the reflections which are interspersed, as well from the spirit of warm affection which they evince, alike honourable to the man and to the Christian minister. By far the greater part of this series is unpublished, though many of the letters would appear to have been used by the Editor of the *Doddridge Correspondence*. Of the unpublished portion there is sufficient to form a volume, which would interest a large circle of readers, especially that section of Protestant Dissenters with which Doddridge was connected, and by whom, especially, he is held in high and deserved admiration.

- 61 DRYDEN (John) poet *b.* 1631, *d.* 1700
Signature to an Exchequer receipt. *Fine and rare, with portrait.*
- 62 ELLENBOROUGH (Edward Law, Earl of) judge *b.* 1750
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Oct.* 11, 1809. *Scarce, a fine specimen, franked.*
- 63 ERSKINE (Henry) eminent lawyer *b.* 1746, *d.* 1817
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Edinb.* *Dec.* 7, 1783.
- 64 EVELYN (John) *b.* 1620, *d.* 1706
Autograph to a Poor Rate Account for Blechingley, with other signatures 1663

65 FOREIGNERS (celebrated).

1. Arselliers, A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Oct.* 29, 1702
2. Favoriti, A.L.s. 2 pages folio, [*Ap.* 1661] on the affairs of Portugal.
3. Baron F. N. Fagel, Doc. s. 1 page folio, *fine and scarce*

66 FOX.

1. Fox (Charles James) autograph postscript, and frank.
2. Fox, (Sir Stephen) A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Whitehall*, *Sept.* 1, 1693. *Scarce*

67 FREDERIC, 1st King of Prussia b. 1657, d. 1713
L. subs. and s. 2 pages folio to William III, *June* $\frac{5}{15}$, 1692
With Congratulations on the Victory of La Hogue, under the command of Admiral Russell.

68 FREDERIC, Duke of Suecia Mecklenburgh

- L. subse. and s., 1 page folio, to William III., *Julii* 11, 1701,
With seal

69 FRANKS.

Thirty-six Letters, with franks attached, *some scarce*, one of Sir Martin Folkes, etc. ; all addressed to Joseph Wedgewood.

70 GARRICK family.

1. Peter Garriek (father of David) bill of exchange, autograph and signed.
2. Mrs. Garriek's signature to an order upon her banker, the order being in the autograph of her son David.
3. David Garriek, "Epigram upon the Laureat's [Cibber] having a stool, and being recovered by Dr. James's powder; in the manner of Swift." *Entirely autograph; also autograph with signature.*

71 GEORGE II., III., and others.

Autographs of George II. and III., and various Nobles and Ministers of State, cut from Exchequer Documents, 35 mounted on 3 sheets.

72 GEORGE III., King of England b. 1738, d. 1820
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Windsor*, *June* 12, 1802.

Relative to the Prince of Wales' petition, to which the King's endorsement was to be attached.

73 GEORGE IV., King of England b. 1762, d. 1830
A.L.s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ pages 4to. [*12 April*, 1797]. *Very scarce, with portrait*

74 GEORGE IV., King of England.

Sig. as Regent, to a Commission upon vellum, *Jan.* 20, 1814 ; signed also by Lord Sidmouth.

75 GREVILLE (Fulke) Lord Brooke, poet b. 1554, d. 1628
Signature to an Exchequer Warrant, 1 page 4to.76 HEATHFIELD (Geo. Aug. Elliot, Lord) Naval Commander b. 1718, d. 1790

Aut. certificate signed, to a memorial of a deserving officer who had served at Gibraltar, *Oct.* 6, 1787. *Scarce.*

77 HENRY VII., King of England b. 1455, d. 1509
Signature (monogram) to a Wardrobe Warrant, *June* 1, 1499,
on vellum.

- 78 HENRY VIII., King of England b. 1491, d. 1547
Signature and parafe to a Wardrobe Warrant, Dec. 6, 1513,
on vellum.
- 79 HOESCHELIUS (David) learned hellenist b. 1556, d. 1617
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. to D. Bon. Vulcanius, Dec. 1601
On literary matters, concerning various editions of Greek Authors.
- 80 HOLMES (Robert) biblical critic, editor of the Septuagint
b. 1749, d. 1805
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to W. Te Water, Oxonii, Julii 20, 1792
Concerning some Greek MSS.
- 81 HOUGH (John), Bishop of Worcester b. 1651, d. 1717
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. June 8, 1728. *Fine and scarce*
"I am now visiting my Diocese, in which work the Chancellor has
altogether as busy a part as the Bishop; but he is forced to appoint a
substituto, not daring to bear me company, nor is it fit he should,"
etc.
- 82 HOWE (Lord), distinguished Admiral b. 1722, d. 1799
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. May 17, 1781
- 83 HUYGENS (Sir Constantine).
Three gratulatory poems in Latin, addressed to Sir Constan-
tine Huygens, by Cornelius Busius, Edw. Wynne, and
Thomas Lockey 3
- 84 JEFFREY (Francis), Lord Advocate, founder of *The Edinburgh
Review* b. 1773, d. 1850
"Report by the Lord Advocate on Dr. Turner's application
to be appointed Regius professor of Surgery in the
University of Edinburgh, and on Dr. Moore's Letter to
Lord Melbourne objecting to the appointment," 4 pages
folio, entirely autograph and signed, Sept. 27, 1831.
- 85 JOHN WILLIAM, Elector Palatine
L. subs. and s. 4 pages folio, *Dusseldorff*, Sept. 10, 1701. *A
fine specimen*
- 86 KENT (Edward, Duke of) b. 1767, d. 1820
1. L.s. 3 pages 4to. June 28, 1813; about the relief of the
widow of a deceased Freemason
2. YORK (Duke of), A.L.s. 1 page 4to.
3. WILLIAM IV. *a frank*
- 87 KNELLER (Sir Godfrey), painter b. 1648, d. 1723
Autograph receipt, signed, for fifteen guineas for painting
the portrait of the Lady Elizabeth Southwell, Jan. 27,
1704. RARE
- 88 LAMB (Charles), poet and essayist b. 1775, d. 1834
A.L.s. 3 pages folio to G. Dyer, Dec. 20, 1830. RARE, *an
interesting and most characteristic example*
A half humorous, half serious letter on the rick burning then so prevalent
in the rural districts. "It was never good times in England since the
poor began to speculate upon their condition. Formerly they jogged
on with as little reflection as horses. Now the biped carries a box of
phosphorous in his leather breeches, and in the dead of night the half
illuminated beast steals his magic potion into a cleft in a barn, and
half a county is grimming with new fires. . . . Now the rich and
poor are fairly pitted, we shall see who can hang or burn fastest. . . .

The food for the inhabitants of earth will quickly disappear. Hot rolls may say *Fuimus panes, fuit quartern loaf et ingens gloria applepasty-orum,*" etc.

- 89 LEOPOLD I., Emperor of Germany b. 1640, d. 1705
L.s. 1 page folio to William III. signed also by Victor Amadeus, Count of Windisgratz, *June 9, 1694; with seal*
- 90 LEICESTER (Robert Dudley, Earl of), and others
Doc. s. by Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester; the Earl of Winchester; Sir Walter Mildmay, *Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth*; 1 page folio *Feb. 1564*
- 91 LOUIS XVI., King of France b. 1754, decapitated 1793
Signature to a passport, 1 page folio *1788*
- 92 MELMOTH (William), historian b. 1710, d. 1799
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. to Mrs. Sharpe, *Bath, June 11, 1770*

CORRESPONDENCE OF DEAN MILLES.

* * All addressed to Dean Milles unless otherwise described.

- 93 LYTTLETON (George, Lord), poet and historian b. 1709, d. 1773
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Castlehill, Aug. 3, 1762. Scarce*
- 94 MONTAGU (Elizabeth), founder of the *Blue Stocking Club* b. 1720, d. 1800
Aut. note, on both sides of a card; *with port. Scarce*
- 95 JEKYLL (Sir Joseph), lawyer and statesman b. 1664, d. 1738
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. and postscript also signed, *with pen sketch. Scarce*
- 96 CORNWALLIS (Frederic), Archbishop of Canterbury.
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Dec. 16, 1781. Scarce*
- 97 TICKELL (Richard), poet and political writer d. 1793
Two A.L.s. relative to his pamphlet *1778*
- 98 CHATTERTON PAPERS.
1. Specimen of Chatterton's autograph, endorsed by Dean Milles
2. Letter of Dean Milles, giving an account of the Trial of the Rebel Lords (1746), *part wanting*
3. Two A.L.s. of Brownlow North, Bp. of Worcester, 1778
4. Five long A.L.s. of P. Barton (editor of Chaucer), 1778-80
5. Two long A.L.s. of Geo. Moore, 1781
6. A.L.s. of Will. Blake, *Nov. 11, 1783*
7. A.L.s. of [Mrs.] F. Woodward, *June 4, 1778* ("I conversed last week with a lady, who by accident was in Mr. Lambert's company, who talked much of Chatterton (his clerk); who said he was a lad of a most wretched and uncommonly wicked disposition.")

* * Dean Milles was ardently engaged in the Chatterton controversy, and published the supposed *Rowley's Poems* with a Glossary. The letters in this lot, many of them long and interesting, have reference to the compositions of Chatterton and other literary matters.

- 99 BORLASE (William), antiquary, historian of Cornwall
b. 1696, d. 1772
A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. *Lugdvan*, June 11, 1758; containing an account of Rock-basons or Tolmêns, *with pen drawings. A capital specimen*
- 100 BORLASE (William).
A L.s. 2 pages 4to. *Feb.* 1753; on Tolmêns, and an account of three stone vases found in Cornwall, *with pen drawings*
- 101 BORLASE (William).
A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *Lugdvan*, July 18, 1752; with account of some Druid Monuments, a Tolmên found in Scilly, *with pen drawing*
- 102 BORLASE (William).
Two A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. and 2 pages 4to. ; on some ancient inscriptions, Roman Roads, etc. *Interesting*
- 103 BORLASE (William).
Two A.L.s. each 3 pages 4to. on Druidical Remains, an inscription over St. Austel's porch; also some satirical verses. "A recipe to make a Lord; occasioned by the report of a late promotion."
- 104 BERTOLI (Gehan Domenico), antiquary, author of *Antichità di' Aquileja*, etc.
b. 1676, d. 1755
Eight long A.L.s. on antiquarian subjects, containing copies of ancient inscriptions, and other matters highly interesting to the antiquary 1737-50
- 105 BARRETT (William), topographer
d. 1789
A.L.s. 4 pages folio, *Bristol*, June 9, 1783, with long account of the plan of his History [of Bristol].
- 106 PENNANT—BARRINGTON
A.L.s. of Thomas Pennant and Daines Barrington, on one sheet
- 107 BARRINGTON (Rt. Hon. Daines), lawyer
b. 1727 d. 1800
Three A.L.s. to Dean Milles as President of the Society of Antiquaries; *one containing a copy of an inscription*
1769-71
- 108 PEGGE (Dr. Samuel), antiquary
b. 1704, d. 1796
Two A.L.s. each 2 pages 4to. on antiquarian topics 1771
- 109 PEGGE (Dr. Samuel)
A.L.s. 2 pages folio, on the Hâver, or gelded Buck, *Jan.* 27, 1770. *An interesting Autograph of the author of "Curialia"*
- 110 SYMONS (John).
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *April* 30, 1777, *with neat pen drawing of some inscriptions*
- 111 GOSTLING (William), author of *Walks in and about Canterbury*
A.L.s. 5 pages 4to. *Canterbury Cathedral*, March 29, 1754. *Interesting and very scarce*; respecting Canterbury Cathedral

112 GOSTLING (William).

A.L.s. 8 pages 4to. *Canterbury, May 13, 1754. Interesting and very scarce*; with details concerning Canterbury Cathedral

113 GOSTLING (William).

A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. *Canterbury, May 14, 1754. Interesting and very scarce*; respecting the Cloister of Canterbury Cathedral

* * The three preceding letters were addressed to Dean Milles as President of the Society of Antiquaries, and intended as communications to that learned body.

114 PRICE (John), Cornish antiquary

Two A.L.s. 2 pages and 3 pages, 4to. *Penzance, April 4, June 2, 1783*; about some antiquities discovered in Cornwall

115 STRANGE (John)

1. A.L.s. 12 pages 4to. *Geneva, Feb. 8, 1773*; on a variety of antiquarian and general topics. (Read at the Society of Antiquaries Meeting, Ap. 29, 1773).
2. A.L.s. 2½ pages 4to. *Venice, Feb. 29, 1776*

116 BAWDEN—HOLE—HARRIS—Earl of BATH.

1. Mark Bawden, A.L.s. on an ancient inscription
2. A. D. Hole, A.L.s. *imperfect*
3. Walter Harris (author of History of Dublin), A.L.s. *Dublin, Sept. 25, 1744*
4. Earl of Bath, A.L.s. 2 pages folio, *May 10, 1688*

117 BROOKE—ROOKE—LETTIREULLIER—PRIDEAUX.

1. J. C. Brooke, A.L.s. 3 pages 4to.; with pedigree of Sir Ed. Gorges
2. Henry Rooke, A.L.s. 3 pages 4to., Notices of the family of Tyrell, from ancient Records
3. Smart Lettireullier, A.L.s. 5 pages 4to., on Norman and Saxon Castles
4. B. Prideaux, A.L.s. 3 pages 4to., giving an account of a falling of earth

118 VARIOUS

A.L.s. of T. B. Handasyde, on some Pottery discovered at Wickham Bushes—A.L.s. of C. Bill (to Ric. Gough)—A.L.s. of Ed. Lisle (to Dr. Dover) on taking crude mercury medicinally; and 1 other 4

119 TOPHAM—HAWKEY

1. John Topham, A.L.s. 5 pages folio; on the seal of Richard Duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III.
2. Jos. Hawkey, A.L.s. 2 pages 4to.; on the same subject as the preceding; and 1 other

- 120 **LYTTLETON** (Charles), Bishop of Carlisle b. 1714, d. 1768
 SIXTEEN AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, mostly very long and interesting, observations, made during his travels, or antiquities, interviews with celebrated men, etc. 1743-52
 *** Dr. Lyttleton was Dean Milles' predecessor as Dean of Exeter, and President of the Society of Antiquaries; and, as these letters show, was his most intimate friend. Some of the letters are addressed to Jerome Pococke, brother of the traveller, and cousin to Dean Milles.
- 121 **POCOCKE** (Dr. Richard), Bishop of Elphin and Meath, traveller, author of *Description of the East*, etc. b. 1704, d. 1765
 Three long and interesting Autograph Letters, each 3½ pages folio; on antiquarian matters 1743 etc.
- 122 **POCOCKE** (Dr. Richard).
 A.L.s. 8 pages folio, and 1 page 4to. to his mother, *Wells*, Oct. 22, 1750. *A fine and interesting example*
- 123 **POCOCKE** (Dr. Richard).
 A.L.s. 4 pages folio, and 1 page 4to. to his mother, *Bristol*, Nov. 2, 1750; also a letter to his uncle, P. Pococke, in Latin
 ** Letters of Dr. Ric. Pococke are very scarce.
- 124 **POCOCKE** (Elizabeth), wife of the preceding, aunt to Dean Milles b. 1677, d. 1760
 SIXTY AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, many very long, and interesting, to Dean Milles' Father v. y.
- 125 **POCOCKE** (Elizabeth).
 A 4to. scrap book in her autograph, with devout reflections, poetry, &c.
- 126 **MILLES** (Thomas) bishop of Waterford, brother to the preceding, and uncle to Dean Milles d. 1740
 Sixteen autograph letters and various portions of letters to his sister, Mrs. Pococke v. y.
- 127 **MILLES** (Thomas) great grandfather to Dean Milles b. 1591, d. 1672
 Twenty-two autograph letters to his son Isaac, with sketches of some in reply; curious, complaining of his son's expenses at College, &c. v. y.
- 128 **MILLES** (Jeremiah), Dean of Exeter, and President of the Society of Antiquaries b. 1713, d. 1784
 A.L.s. 4 pages large folio, closely written, to his uncle the Bp. of Waterford, *Rome*, April 29, 1734. *Scarce*
- 129 — A.L.s. 4 pages large folio, to the same *Bologna*, May 9, 1734
- 130 — A.L.s. 4 pages large folio, to the same *Bologna*, May 13, 1734
- 131 — A.L.s. 4 pages large folio, to the same *Modena*, May 15, 1734

- 132 MILLES (Jeremiah) A.L.s. 4 pages large folio, to the same
Padova, May 21, 1734
- 133 — A.L.s. 4 pages large folio, to the same
Venice, June 10, 1734

* * All the preceding letters of Dean Milles relate to the remarkable objects he met with in his journey, and are highly characteristic of his observant habits.

- 134 — A.L. 13 pages 4to. to a lady; giving a curious account of the father of Frederick the Great of Prussia
- 135 MILLES (Dean).

1. His Appointment to a Chaplaincy, signed by Abp. Potter, 1745
2. His Declaration of Conformity, signed by Abp. Potter and the Dean
3. Three autograph letters of Dean Milles on antiquarian subjects, *with pen sketches of inscriptions, &c.*

- 136 MILLES (Dean).

An autopsy of the Dean, signed by Will. Heberden, Pereival Pott (*both scarce*), S. Baker and C. Nevinson; and 3 others

- 137 WALKER (Obadiah). b. 1616, d. 1699
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. in Latin, to Dudley Loft, April 14, 1686. RARE

* * Obadiah Walker was a fellow of University College, and though deprived of his fellowship by the Parliament in 1648, was made master of the College at the Restoration, turned Papist under James II., and was dismissed from his headship at the Revolution.

138 MISCELLANEOUS.

Autographs of Sir Rob. Howard, *with port.*; Justice Eruley, Sir Edward Dering, Col. James Purcell, A.L.s. and others 6

- 139 MOORE (Sir John) general b. 1761, fell at Corunna, 1809
A.L.s. 4 pages folio, to Col. — *Messina, Nov. 19, 1806.*
RARE, *an unusually fine example*

On military business, the events of the time, the execution of "Fra Diavolo," (Pezzi, a Portuguese commander, whom he calls "a robber elevated to military rank.") Of Bonaparte he says, "His greatest good fortune is to have lived at a time when there exists no prince of great talent, or of an elevated mind." *A capital letter.*

- 140 MORE (Hannah) b. 1744, d. 1833
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to her publishers, Bath, Dec. 14, 1798
Sending the first part of the MS. of her work on the Manners of Women of Rank and Fortune.

- 141 NASSAU-LIEGUEN (Prince of)
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. [to King William III.]
Lieguen, Oct. 3, 1702
Thanking him for the support afforded to the Protestant Religion, etc.
Interesting.

- 142 NELSON (Horatio, Lord), naval commander
b. 1758, fell at Trafalgar, 1805
Short A.L.s., written with the right hand, Dec. 17, 1783
- 143 — Another A.L.s., written with the right hand, with
Envelope, Feb. 10, 1794 (both mounted), Autographs
written with the right hand, are rare
- 144 — Sig. with the left hand to a Victualling Order
Aug. 20, 1804
- 145 NELSON.
A.L.s. of Charlotte, Queen of Naples, to Lord Nelson,
2 pages 4to, Naples, June 20, 1803; with printed
translation
A very interesting letter, speaking in glowing terms of the conduct of
Nelson; her Majesty's full confidence in Nelson's saving the kingdom
of Naples from him who rules France, Napoleon, etc.
- 146 NELSON.
A.L.s. of John Scott (Nelson's Secretary) to Lady Hamilton,
3 pages 4to, Victory, Oct. 20, 1803
Of Lord Nelson he says, "Great reason have I to pray that he may live
for ever; my gratitude for his goodness will remain while I exist, and
the name of Nelson be dear to my children, when I am no more."
Scott was killed by the side of Nelson at Trafalgar
- 147 NEWCASTLE (Hollis, Duke of).
A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. Dec. 2, 1757; a long letter relating to
his Estates
- 148 NEY (Michael), peer and marshal of France b. 1769; d. 1815
FORTY-EIGHT LETTERS, signed, addressed to the various
Generals of Divisions of the French Army, on military
business, 11-12 [1803-4]
- 149 NOBLES, etc.
Doc. s. by Sir W. Russell, Treasurer of the Navy, Duke
of Devonshire, A.L.s.; Alderman Boydell, (sig. and
others) 8
- 150 NOTTINGHAM (Charles Howard, Earl of) Lord High Admiral
b. 1536, d. 1624
Doc. s. 1 page folio; signed also by Chancellor Egerton,
Lord Buckhurst (with autograph order to pay), Sir W.
Knollys, Sir Rob. Cecyll, Sir John Fortescue, Justice
Popham, Lord Burghley Jan. 22, 1600
- 151 ORMONDE (James Butler, 12th Earl, afterwards Duke of)
d. 1688
A.L.s. 1 page 4to, Feb. 2, 1685
After the death of the Earl of Arran, "It is an underserved blessing
to mee that so many good men condole my lost losse with mee—with
mee who have bin much lesse scensible then I ought to have bin of ye
lyke calamity's befallen others," etc.
- 152 ORMONDE (Duke of).
A.L.s. 1 page 4to to Lord Hyde (afterwards Earl of Ro-
chester), Dublin, May 18, 1681

- 153 ORRERY (Roger Boyle, 1st Earl of), poet and dramatist
b. 1621, d. 1679
A.L.s. *Leicester Fields, Sept. 7, 1679. Scarce; speaking of his travels*
- 154 PALLISER (Sir Hugh), naval commander b. 1721, d. 1796
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Vache Buch, Dec. 14, 1780*
- 155 PARR (Dr. Samuel), learned divine b. 1746, d. 1825
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to G. Dyer, *Hatton, Xmas, 1826, deciphered (most necessary), with an interesting transcript*
- 156 PENN (Sir William), admiral, father of the founder of Pennsylvania
b. 1621, d. 1670
Doc. s. 1 page folio, signed also by Lord Carteris and others.
May 1, 1661
- 157 PEPYS (Samuel) secretary to the Admiralty, author of the "Diary"
b. 1632, d. 1703
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. to Will. Blathwayte, *Sept. 18, 1690; about the right of the Vice-Admiral to wrecks*
- 158 PHILIP IV., King of Spain b. 1605, d. 1665
L.s. 1 page folio, to the Marquis de Mirabel, *Madrid, Aug. 9, 1636, with seal*
- 159 PICTON (Sir Thomas) commander fell at Waterloo, 1815
A.L.s. 1 page folio, *Trinidad, June 14, 1799; on official business*
- 160 POPE (Alexander), poet b. 1688, d. 1744
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to Dr. Oliver of Bath, *Aug. 18—*
RARE, a fine specimen
- 161 PORTLAND (Duke of)
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. *Cheltenham, Aug. 2, 1792. Defending the Bristol Goal Bill*
- 162 POTTER (John), archbishop of Canterbury b. 1674, d. 1788
Doc. s. by Abp. Potter, Chancellor Hardwicke, Dukes of Grafton and Devonshire, and others of the Lords Justices, *June 25, 1741*
- 163 PRIESTLEY (Joseph), dissenting divine, philosopher
b. 1733, d. 1804
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. *Birmingham, Jan. 18, 1788*
- 164 ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THE ORIGINAL DEED granted to Subscribers for the support and performance of Operas, &c. at the Royal Academy of Music, now the Italian Opera House in the Haymarket, instituted in 1719, and signed by upwards of 70 distinguished Life Subscribers of £200. each, with the seals attached

It is well known that the great composer, HANDEL, was the original conductor of these concerts for many years. *Vide Burney's History of Music. An important Musical document, and singularly enough its existence does not appear to have been known to that Historian.*

- 165 SANSON, the executioner who guillotined Louis XVI.
Aut. note 1 page 4to. making an appointment for an English Member of Parliament who wished to see the Guillotine
- 166 SCOTT (Sir Walter), poet and novelist b. 1771, d. 1832
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. *Abbotsford, Jan. 11, 1828*
Relative to Captain Macpherson, who was supposed to have been referred to in an Article on German Romances.
- 167 SHELburnE (Earl of)
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. Nov. 25, 1784
- 168 SHENSTONE (William), poet b. 1714, d. 1763
A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. to Mr. Hylton, *Leasowes, Oct. 25, 1753.*
A fine specimen
A pleasing familiar letter, about his snuff-box, his purchase of a waist-coat, etc.
- 169 SHERIDAN (Richard Brinsley), statesman and orator
b. 1751, d. 1816
A.L.s. 1 page 4to., franked, *Fetcham [Aug. 2, 1813].* *A good specimen*
- 170 SOMERSET (Edward Seymour, Duke of) the protector
decapitated 1552
Doc. s., 1 page folio, *Greenwich, May 18, 1547.* RARE.
- 171 SOUTHEY (Robert), poet laureate b. 1774, d. 1845
A.L.s. 2 pages 8vo. to G. Dyer, *Keswick, July 21, 1827.*
With portrait
"Whatever differences there may be in our way of thinking upon certain subjects, we both look to the same end, each labouring to promote that which in his opinion is most conducive to the general good. We both wish to see the remediable evils of society amended, and those which may be irremediable mitigated as far as mitigation is possible."
Etc.
- 172 SOUTHEY (Robert); Letters to Duppa
A.L.s. 3¼ pages 4to. to Ric. Duppa, *Feb. 15, 1805*
* * At the period of this correspondence Southey was publishing the *Espriella Letters*, purporting to be an account of English manners by a Spaniard. To this work Mr. Duppa contributed, to whom all the letters are addressed, and some allusion to his share therein is constantly made in these letters. *The whole series is very interesting.*
- 173 ——— A.L.s. 3 pages 4to. *March 29, 1805*; giving the plan of his *Espriella Letters*
- 174 ——— Another, 3 pages 4to. — 29, 1805; concerning the M. Angelo's poems, and speaking of *Madoc*, he says,
"Of the ultimate character which the Poem will obtain I have no fear, and of its immediate sale as little hope."
- 175 ——— Another, 2 pages 4to. *July 14, 1805*; on the same subject

- 176 SOUTHEY (Robert) $3\frac{1}{4}$ pages 4to. Nov. 22, 1805; about his *Madoc*, and the reviews of it. He says, "A man who has been reviewed above fifty times, which is my case, is hardened to such things. Besides, by God's blessing, such praise or such censure as can be bespoke for five guineas a sheet, can neither help nor hurt me now. They who fling dirt at me will only dirt their own hands." etc.

This letter contains interesting reference to Jeffrey, of the Edinburgh Review; and gives an account of a day's salmon fishing with Sir W. Scott.

- 177 ——— Another, $2\frac{1}{2}$ pages 4to. Dec. 30, 1805; on the *Espriella* letters, remarks on one of Opie's pictures, of which he wishes to say something civil, though he does not and cannot like the man.
- 178 ——— Another, 4 pages 4to. Aug. 5, 1806; on the progress of the *Letters*, on family ties, &c.
- 179 ——— Another, 3 pages 4to. August 17, 1806; on the material of the work, *humorous and interesting*
- 180 ——— Another, 3 pages 4to. Sept. 14, 1806; alluding to the impostors Brothers and Bryant, who were noticed in the *Espriella Letters*

STUART PAPERS

AND AUTOGRAPHS CONNECTED WITH THE HISTORY OF SCOTLAND.

- 181 ANGUS (Archibald, Earl of) Chancellor of Scotland, statesman and military commander d. 1557
Doc. s., 1 page folio, 1521. *A good specimen, VERY RARE.*

This nobleman married Margaret, widow of James IV., and Regent of Scotland. He was of the Privy Council of James V., and afterwards, in England, of the Council of Henry VIII. He commanded the Scots army against the English at the battle of Pinkiefield.

- 182 MORTON (James, Earl of) the Regent, b. 1530, beheaded 1581
Letter of Bail, 1 page folio, signed; EXCESSIVELY RARE, *in fine condition, but the name of some person mentioned in the document has been obliterated.*

* * The Earl of Morton was Chancellor of Scotland in the reign of Mary, and Regent of that Kingdom, in the minority of James VI. He was one of the persons concerned in the murder of Rizio, and was afterwards appointed to treat with Elizabeth's deputies concerning the reasons for deposing Mary. He was executed for the murder of Lord Darnley, in which he was no otherwise concerned, than in being privy to that atrocious fact. *Granger's Biog. Hist.*

- 183 BEATOUN, (Cardinal David) b. 1494, assassinated 1546
Signature to a Charter, in vellum, *Monastery of St. Andrews*, Feb. 20, 1539. EXCESSIVELY RARE. *We know of no private collection in this country containing an example, except that of Mr. Dawson Turner.*

184 HAMILTON (John, 1st Marquis of).

Doc. s., "Johannes Commendatarius de Arbrothe," on vellum, 1580. VERY RARE

The unwavering attachment of this nobleman to the unhappy Mary was so appreciated by her, that one of her last acts was to transmit to him a ring (we believe, still treasured in the family), in token of her high esteem.

185 JAMES VI. of Scotland, and 1st of England.—ANNE of Denmark, his Queen.

Their signatures to a Charter of Confirmation by Queen Ann, with consent of her Royal Consort, of an obligation by Thomas Toscheach, in favour of Thomas Ged and his wife, relating to their possession of the Petty common lands, *Dumferline, June 10, 1602; on vellum.*

186 JAMES III., or the Chevalier de Saint George (James Edward Francis, called 'the old pretender'). [b. 1688], d. 1766

Proclamation, entitled "His most gracious Majesty's Declaration," 7½ large folio pages, signed in full at the commencement, and with his initials at the end, and with autograph remarks on the margin, in two places, "*given under our sign manual and privy signet at our Court at Rome, the 23d day of December 1743, in the 43d year of our reign;*" with seal, having the inscription "JACOBUS III. Rex," etc.

AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT.—The Prince professes a love and affection to his native country, neither altered nor diminished by long and remote exile, and almost forgets his own misfortunes in the consideration of the oppression and tyranny under which the country labours. He specifies the various abuses then prevalent, particularly the bribery and corruption exercised by the connivance given to irreligion and immorality, and adds on the margin, in his own hand, "*the manufactures of England are visibly going to decay.*" His royal heart is filled with grief at this state of affairs, and his whole thought and study is to devise an effectual remedy, believing that the time is at length at hand when the Divine Mercy will terminate these misfortunes by restoring to the people him, their natural born prince. This he would desire to be done without the intervention of any foreign power; but as he has too much regard for his subjects to allow them to be exposed without the assistance of regular troops, he has obtained of "our dear brother, his most Christian Majesty," (of France.) a Force sufficient to protect and unite the true lovers of their country, and to aid their deliverance. He promises a general pardon for all offences committed against himself or his royal Father; to assemble a free parliament as soon as tranquillity will permit, wherein no corrupt influences shall be suffered to exist; to support the Church of England, as by law established, in all its rights and properties; to allow toleration to all Protestant dissenters; to maintain the Habeas Corpus Act; to refrain from unnecessary taxation; to recompense and employ men of merit and probity; and thus hopes that the native genius and honour of the nation may be soon retrieved, and the past divisions soon buried in oblivion. He engages for the preservation of the strictest discipline amongst his foreign troops, who are to be sent home as soon as the public tranquillity will allow. He arranges for the collection of supplies of money and provisions, and promises an exchange of higher

rank, and the bounty of a year's pay, for all officers joining his standard. For the preservation of tranquillity, he charges the civil officers and magistrates to continue to exercise their respective offices. As he finds, to his unspeakable concern, "by a complication of circumstances," the impossibility of heading the undertaking in person, he trusts that the youth and vigour of his son the Prince of Wales may enable him to join the expedition with chief command; and failing this, he has invested the Duke of Ormond with all necessary powers and authority. He finally charges the people with their allegiance to him, and threatens the adherents to the Usurper (Geo. II.) with exclusion from the benefits of the pardon before named.

187 JAMES III., *the old pretender* b. 1695, d. 1712.
L.s. 2 pages 4to. *Rome, Dec. 7, 1742. Fine and RARE*

Speaking of the news he has received from England, he says, there "the discontents seem to run very high; but, till the Parliament meets, we shall I believe be a good dale in the dark about the resolutions of that Governmt. as to war or peace. I doubt not but the French will do their utmost to obtain the last if they can." He expresses his regret at the death of Mr. Dicconson, etc.

188 RAMSAY (Andrew Michael) called *the chevalier*, tutor to the children of the Pretender b. 1686, d. 1743
A.L.s. 1½ page 4to. [to one of his pupils] *St. Germain, Dec. 11, 1742. RARE*

189 FORBES (Duncan) of Culloden, Lord President of the Court of Session b. 1685, d. 1747
Doc. s. 1 page folio, *Edinb. Jan. 21, 1743. RARE*

It was mainly owing to the exertions of this eminent Judge that the Rebellion of '45 was prevented from spreading more widely amongst the Clans; but so ungratefully was he treated by the Government, that he was never able to obtain repayment of the money he had expended in its support.

190 ALBANY (Countess of)—ALFIERI.

Two A.L.s. of the Countess of Albany, and a declaration concerning some horses which had been seized during the revolution, the latter document being in the hand of Alfieri, and signed by the Duchess; also other documents relating to property so taken, with official orders for its restitution, signed by celebrated members of the Republican Government

The Princess of Holberg, better known as the Countess of Albany, was married to Prince Charles Edward the young pretender, afterwards to Alfieri, the poet, and lastly to Fabre, the painter. Her property was seized during the French Revolution, but was restored to her upon her claim as an alien. The interesting documents in this lot have reference to this event.

191 STRYPE (John), ecclesiastical historian and biographer b. 1643, d. 1747
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to Ralph Thoresby, *Leyton, May 3, 1716.*

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He acknowledges the receipt of some MSS. in aid of his *Life of Whitgift*, and promises to send in return an autograph letter of Calvin, "and a pretty large one, to the Duke of Somerset, in St. Edward's time," also of Peter Martyr, Martin Bucer, Paul Fagius, &c.

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 b. 1493, d. 1569
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- 200 W. McCready, *fifty-nine autograph letters*, to the same, *very interesting*
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